



## **AMERICAN SADDLEBRED REGISTRATION ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS**

The following requirements must be met for a pure American Saddlebred horse to be registered with the Registry:

- The sire and dam must be registered with the ASHBA Registry as pure American Saddlebreds with DNA on file.
- The foal must qualify to its parentage by DNA Testing. (required for all registrations)
- The Application For Registration form must be complete in all respects, signed by the owner or person to whom proper signature authority has been given, and submitted to the Registry with payment of correct fees.
- The owner of the foal being registered must be a current competing member of the ASHBA or pay a \$50 non-member fee per registry transaction.
- The Registry considers the original owner of a foal to be the owner of the dam at the time the foal is born or at the time an embryo is recovered from the donor mare in the case of a foal produced by embryo transfer. The Registry will record the ownership of the foal exactly as the ownership of the dam is recorded unless an applicable transfer has been completed.
- A stallion service report must be on file for the breeding signed by the stallion owner or authorized agent.
- A signed Breeder's Certificate may also be required if the stallion owner has checked withhold breeder's certificate on the stallion service report.
- Four current color photographs, showing both sides, front and rear, must accompany the Application for Registration under the following circumstances:

For any horse with white markings above the knees or hocks (such as pintos)

For any Application for Registration not received within 12 months of the foaling date

For any Application for Registration not completed within 12 months of the foaling date

For any Application for Registration submitted online

When the dam is listed on a stallion's Stallion Service Report for more than one breeding season, and the Registry has not received registration applications for foals resulting from those breedings by December 31 of their foaling year

- All transfers of ownership must have been recorded for the sire and dam.
- If a mare is purchased when in foal, ownership of the dam must be recorded with the Registry before the foal can be registered in the purchaser's name.
- If an unregistered foal or a mare with a foal at her side has been purchased, or if the foal has been sold prior to registration, the Unregistered Foal Transfer form on the registration application must be completed by the Recorded Owner of the dam, the authorized agent, or lessee of the dam at the time of foaling (or at the time an embryo is recovered from the donor mare in the case of a foal produced by embryo transfer) in order to register the foal in the name of the purchaser.
- If the foal is a result of Embryo Transplant, an Embryo Transplant Certification form and fee must be submitted. (see page 4 of application form)
- The breeder is defined as the Recorded Owner of the dam at the time of breeding and appears on the certificate in the "Bred By" section. The breeder may assign the breeder's designation as breeder to any person or entity prior to the completion of the foal's application for registration. A separate Breeder Designation form and fee must be submitted at the same time the Application For Registration form is submitted.

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